

**From:** [Nixon, Lance](#)  
**To:** [Talton, Chuck](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Pam- Fw: Electronic Fact sheet Wilcox  
**Date:** Friday, January 31, 2014 10:04:00 AM

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I'm available on Tuesday.

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**From:** Talton, Chuck  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 9:58 AM  
**To:** Nixon, Lance  
**Cc:** Johnson, Lydia  
**Subject:** RE: Pam- Fw: Electronic Fact sheet Wilcox

Lance, I tasked the contractor on yesterday to prepare a complete title search for Wilcox Oil a.k.a. Lorraine Refinery. As a result of Lydia's email below, I forwarded a request to the contractor to make this request a priority with the exception of the BNSF task order which is up against the SOL (6/14). I also requested that the contractor schedule a meeting next Tuesday at 10 am to discuss our expectations and schedules. Let me know if you are available and I will send you a confirmation as soon as I hear back from the contractor. Thanks!

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**From:** Johnson, Lydia  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 9:25 AM  
**To:** Nixon, Lance; Talton, Chuck  
**Subject:** FW: Pam- Fw: Electronic Fact sheet Wilcox

Good Morning Lance, Ken,  
The interest in Wilcox will likely expand to all aspects of the site, specifically when the site will be cleaned up which leads to the PRP search. Please let me know **asap** when you plan to discuss the tasking with Toeroek. Also, let's plan to meet Wednesday on the long-term schedule.

Thanks,  
Lydia

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**From:** Banipal, Ben  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 7:49 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Lydia  
**Subject:** FW: Pam- Fw: Electronic Fact sheet Wilcox

Lydia,

Heads up.....We need to have a firm plan on this PRP search (have to expedite it and be prepared to brief Carl/Pam). There is a media interest and there was an article on Wilcox this week.  
Ben

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**From:** Campbell, Joy  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 7:42 AM  
**To:** Banipal, Ben; Talton, Anthony  
**Subject:** RE: Pam- Fw: Electronic Fact sheet Wilcox

Re the Fact Sheet, Bart and Bill coordinated & took care of this on approx 1/23. It was corrected.



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Bill reported to me this morning on the Wilcox meeting last night. Bart and Bill didn't get back to the hotel until 10pm. Meeting went well. Good crowd, good questions, good contacts and information. Approx 75 people attended.

Another fyi: Amy Brittain had sent me an email stating they want the lead for this site. I sent to Cathy Gilmore, Carlene, John M., Tony. This seems to be part of the bigger issue with ODEQ which Carl is well aware of and discussed earlier this week. The meeting last night was put on by ODEQ. Bart and Bill attended/participated.

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**From:** Banipal, Ben  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2014 4:46 PM  
**To:** Talton, Anthony; Campbell, Joy  
**Subject:** FW: Pam- Fw: Electronic Fact sheet Wilcox

Tony and Joy,

I am not sure if these comments are needed at this moment. [Brenda concurred with ODEQ](#). There was no due date. Anyway I just wanted to share with you. Please refer to Brenda's comments.

Ben

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**From:** Villarreal, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2014 3:28 PM  
**To:** Banipal, Ben  
**Subject:** FW: Pam- Fw: Electronic Fact sheet Wilcox

Ben:

Provided below is Brenda's comment on the ODEQ electronic fact sheet.

Chris Villarreal  
Chief, Risk and Site Assessment Section  
214-665-6758

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**From:** Cook, Brenda Ben:  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2014 1:40 PM  
**To:** Villarreal, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: Pam- Fw: Electronic Fact sheet Wilcox

I concur with ODEQ-the wells were elevated-however all were below MCL's—I would delete from factsheet-

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**From:** Villarreal, Chris  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014 1:50 PM  
**To:** Cook, Brenda  
**Subject:** FW: Pam- Fw: Electronic Fact sheet Wilcox

Brenda:

Please review the attached fact sheet for accuracy.

Thanks

Chris Villarreal  
Chief, Risk and Site Assessment Section  
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**From:** Banipal, Ben  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 5:30 PM  
**To:** Villarreal, Chris  
**Subject:** FW: Pam- Fw: Electronic Fact sheet Wilcox

**Do you have any comments?**

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**From:** Phillips, Pam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 2:42 PM  
**To:** Talton, Anthony; Banipal, Ben; Campbell, Joy; Villarreal, Chris  
**Subject:** Fw: Pam- Fw: Electronic Fact sheet Wilcox

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**From:** Taheri, Diane  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 2:19:11 PM  
**To:** Phillips, Pam  
**Subject:** Pam- Fw: Electronic Fact sheet Wilcox

Pam

I wanted to make sure you knew ODEQ is taking issue with our facts. Are they correct?

Diane.

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**From:** Downham, Todd <[Todd.Downham@deq.ok.gov](mailto:Todd.Downham@deq.ok.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014 12:36:01 PM  
**To:** Canellas, Bart; Little, Bill; Halliday, Zana; Young, Patrick; Coats, Janetta; Hayes, Mark; Vela, Austin; Fitch, Bruce; Assunto, Carmen; Martindale, Cary; Fanning, Cynthia; Taheri, Diane; Hubbard, Joseph; Durant, Jennah; Knabel, Jessica; Campbell, Joy; Thomas, LaWanda  
**Cc:** McElhaney, Skylar; [monty.elder@deq.ok.gov](mailto:monty.elder@deq.ok.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: Electronic Fact sheet Wilcox

All,

The attached Wilcox Fact Sheet contains an inaccuracy that deserves attention. Under *The Wilcox Oil Company Site* section, last sentence:

"Elevated levels of metals were also detected in three private residential wells on site, and from three wells adjacent to the property."

All private wells on the Wilcox Superfund Site and three adjacent to the site were sampled by Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) while being investigated under the Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection (PA/SI) process.

Sample results showed low levels of metals in ground water samples when compared to samples from a background (upgradient) well, but far below a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for the metals detected.

It is important to point this out because the statement about elevated metals is from the context of investigations performed under the PA/SI model, not from a risk standpoint, and could be misleading to the public.

Thank you.

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**From:** McElhaney, Skylar  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2014 11:03 AM  
**To:** Downham, Todd; Kottke, Rita; Brittain, Amy  
**Subject:** Fwd: Electronic Fact sheet Wilcox

FYI

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

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